Now is the time to come home
Now is the time to continue the tradition

What will your legacy be?

Keeping Ohio University all in the family

By Mary Reed, BSJ ’90, MA ’93

Marcia Day, BSHE ’70 knows a thing or two about legacy. She met her husband, Don R. Day Jr., BS ’69 at Ohio University. Her father-in-law, son, daughter, brothers-in-law and nephew all attended or graduated from Ohio University. An Ohio University student is a legacy if their parent or grandparent is an Ohio University graduate – and there are thousands of Ohio University legacies.

Day thinks being an alumna is great and that being part of a legacy family is even better. “I think there’s a camaraderie there. We’re all for the same thing — Ohio University. We don’t tend to talk about the other schools.”

The Day family legacy isn’t restricted to campus – they have also established a legacy of volunteerism on behalf of the university. Day’s mother-in-law was involved in the Ohio University Parents Club of Greater Cleveland when her sons were in college during the 1960s and ’70s. Many years later, in the ’90s, Day’s own son received scholarship money through the parents club.

Today, Day is the president of the Ohio University Women’s Club of Cleveland, which raises money for a Freshman Scholarship and the upperclass Ruth Fowler Brown Scholarship – both to lend additional financial help to incoming and current female students.

As an annual fundraiser, the women’s club runs a kind of incoming and current female students.

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Day likes the idea of a legacy scholarship. After all, a potential legacy student already has plenty of incentive to attend Ohio University, so the financial boost just might be the deciding factor. “It helps to keep that ‘Coming back to OU’ routine going,” she says. Speaking for her own family, Day adds, “I think there’s a pride that we all went to Ohio University.”

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Despite the fiscal challenges we are all facing, your Alumni Association will continue to focus on serving alumni, helping them live and when they return to campus. Of course, you have a role, too. As our 150th anniversary tag line states, “Now is the time … to reconnect” (or to learn, to lead, to engage). In any case, now is the time to get involved with OHIO – as a mentor, recruiter, advisor, advocate and/or donor. Now is the time because the University is stronger than ever before, and the equity in your degree grows because of that strength.

Enjoy this issue of The [college] Gate. I look forward to seeing you at events on the road or on campus during the years to come. With OHIO pride,

Graham Stewart
Executive Director
Ohio University Alumni Association

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Below: Don (Sr.) and Dagney Day at their campus apartment in the ’40s. Below right: (from left) Don (Jr.), graduate – and there are thousands of Ohio University legacies.

Now is the time to reconnect

Dear alumni and friends of Ohio University:

It’s hard for me to fathom the fact that I am beginning my second year as Ohio University’s Executive Director. It’s probably because since the first day I have felt like a part of this large family of Bobcats – passionate about their student experience and loyal alumni after graduation. You, as devoted alumni, deserve programming and communication that supports the fondness you have of your alma mater.

That’s where the Alumni Association staff fulfills a vital role. As you can see in the pages that follow, we work very hard to provide chapter and society events, reunions, recognition, travel, Homecoming Weekend, Bobcat Bashes, and volunteer opportunities for alumni. This past year has been especially rewarding in that we completed a comprehensive alumni attitude survey and implemented recommendations, published our first annual report, organized activities to celebrate our 150th anniversary (2009), launched a new Legacy Scholarship, and saw to the return of Alumni College Weekend – a tradition that is enjoyed renewed enthusiasm.

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With OHIO pride,
Homecoming Weekend: Oct. 16 – 18

M O N D A Y , O C T . 1 2
“Paint the Town Green” & Spirit Week Kickoff – uptown Athens

T H U R S D A Y , O C T . 1 5
Hayride & Historical Tour – The Ridges

F R I D A Y , O C T . 1 6
Ohio vs. Kent State Field Hockey – Pruitt Field
Ohio vs. Ball State Soccer – Chessa Field
Alumni Awards Gala – Konneker Alumni Center
Beer Tasting & Education Night
Alumni BBQ – Konneker Alumni Center
Yell Like Hell Pep Rally – Baker University Center
Marching 110 Percussion Uptown Tour

S A T U R D A Y , O C T . 1 7
Alumni and College Breakfasts – throughout Campus
Alumni Coffee Hour – Baker University Center
Homecoming Parade – Court Street
Alumni and College Tailgates – Tailgreat Park
Bobcat Bash – Grover Center
Ohio vs. Miami Football – Peden Stadium
Ohio vs. Ball State Volleyball – Convocation Center
Hayride & Historical Tour – The Ridges
Beer Tasting & Education Night
Black Student Cultural Programming Board Coronation

S U N D A Y , O C T . 1 8
Ohio vs. Miami Soccer – Chessa Field
Ohio vs. Missouri State Field Hockey – Pruitt Field

For additional information on these and other weekend events, visit www.ohio.edu/homecoming. Bold indicates Ohio University Alumni Association events.
Meet the 2009 Alumni Awardees

Alumnus of the Year

David C. Wilkinson, AB ’77

David is the founder and president of Ventadore Venture Management, which invests in private equity in underserved regions of the country, including southern Ohio. He was the campaign manager for President Clinton’s bid for the presidency in 1992 and in 1993, he became the youngest chair of the Democratic National Committee. David also served as an advisor in Obama’s 2008 campaign. He and his wife Degee live in Bexley, Ohio with their two sons.

Medal of Merit

McClure & Dubois, MA ’71

Since his graduation, McClure (Gigi) has had a successful career, working for more than 26 years with the CIA and retiring as a member of the CIA’s Senior Intelligence Service. Currently, he is the vice president of operational technologies and solutions for Raytheon.

Matthew E. Babik, BS ’79

Currently, Matthew is the CEO and president of Collective Brands Inc., the holding company for Payless, Stride-Rite and Collective Licensing International. His impressive resume includes employers such as Certo, Tommy Hilfiger and Nike, among others. He and his wife, Melissa, have three sons, Jeffrey, Michael and Isaiah.

Paula M. Shugart, ESC ’91

Paula is the president for the Miss Universe Organization. Since graduating from OHIO, she has worked as a producer for “Star Search,” production supervisor for the Academy Awards and an executive producer for “Rags to Riches.” She lives in Florida with her husband, Carl.

Distinguished Service Award

Marvin L. Burkett, BSE ’66

Marvin is a daughter of Columbus City Schools for 40 years before her retirement. She remains active in the Ohio Education Association as well as other professional organizations. She has one daughter, Margaret, and a granddaughter, Isabell.

William J. Burke, BD ’88

William (Bill) is the program director of family practice residency at Doctors Hospital in Columbus and an associate professor of family medicine at Ohio University. Since 2007, he has traveled to Ohio several times to evaluate the state of primary care medicine and to provide medical assistance in the aftermath of the 2008 earthquake. He and his wife, Debbie, BSE ’86, have a daughter, Myra, and a son, Ross.

James E. Duvall, BBA ’83

James has handled more than 35 years at Price Waterhouse, where he now is a chief operating officer at Electronic Data Systems. A former member of the Ohio University Foundation Board, he endowed the James E. Duvall-Coleman Scholarship awarded to Ohio University students from his hometown of Fenton, Ohio. He and his wife, Jennifer, have two sons, John and Christopher.

James M. McVicker, BBA ’88

From 1981-1984, James (Jim) was a captain in the U.S. Army. He then went on to work for Malinos Inc. as vice president and chief financial officer. He is a board member for The Ohio University Society of Alumni and Friends of Army ROTC. He and his wife, Kathy, BBA ’88, have three daughters, Michelle, Monica and Kristen BHSK ’10.

Charles J. and Claire O. Ping Recent Graduate Award

Christopher F. Hayward, BSED ’94

Senior graduation, Christopher (Chris) has worked at several elementary schools and has been the principal of Vermilion Elementary School since 2005. He is also an active supporter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and organizes the Targeted Intervention program for at-risk students in the Shaker Heights community. He and his wife, Kristina, live in the Cleveland area.

Honorary Alumni Award

Howard P. Stevens

Howard is the recipient of the Honorary Alumni Award for his service as the chairman of the Lane Advisory Board for Ohio University’s Lane College. He is chairman and CEO of The HR Chally Group, a talent management, leadership development and sales improvement corporation with customers in 49 countries. He and his wife, Kristina, live in the Columbus area.

The Kermit Bauer Ohio Athletics Hall of Fame

Ronald J. Feinik, BSE ’59

Ronald (Ron) was the head football coach at both Baldwin and ladson high schools. He has been the assistant football coach at Xavier University and Muskingum College. He and his wife, Sharon, BSE ’65 and MHA ’84, have one son, Mark, and two daughters, Stephanie and Yeonie.

Guyton G. Redmersky, BSE ’76

Guyton bought for 14 years before deciding to stay home with his children. While at OHIO, she established herself as a successful member of the swim team. She and her husband, Larry, have two children, William and Gracey.

Catherine A. Silova Cash, BEE ’81

Catherine currently serves as a police officer for the Suffolk County Police Department. While at OHIO, she was on the swim team for four years and was named captain her junior and senior years. She and her husband, James, have four children, Liana, James Joseph and Brazil.

James W. Toadvine, BSE ’71, posthumous

From 1989 to 2001, James (Jim) was the associate head coach in charge of pitching for Ohio University. Previously, Toadvine was a high school baseball coach and teacher at Miamisburg High School. He and his wife, Wendy, MBE ’96, have two sons, Brooks, BSE ’96, and Kelly, and one daughter, Keiris.

Now is the time to discover

New 2010 Tours

RETURN “HOME” FOR A HOMECOMING WEEKEND GETAWAY!

You’re invited to join fellow Bobcats for a trip down memory lane as you return “home” to Athens and Ohio University for Homecoming Weekend on October 16-18.

For your convenience, we have packaged various accommodations, parking, football tickets, some meals and much more. See package details at www.ohioalumni.org/homecoming-weekends, including the upgraded VIP Bobcat package!

A Passage to Belize
March 4-15, 2010

Join Graham Stewart, Executive Director of your Ohio University Alumni Association, on this one-of-a-kind 12-day journey. You will begin your trip departing from Chicago on a vintage streamlined train, the British West Indies Express. With an overnight stay in historic Mempho at the Peabody Hotel, you will continue your journey to New Orleans where you will depart on a cruise ship for one of the most fascinating places on earth, Belize. Belize offers you the second-longest barrier reef in the world, lush jungles with exotic animals and stunning Mayan ruins. Other ports include Costa Maya and Cozumel, Mexico.

WHY TRAVEL ON AN ALUMNI EDUCATIONAL TOUR?

• Learn about culture, art, history and more from top experts on our educational tours

• Travel with fellow Bobcats

• Visit exotic destinations

• Experience unique itineraries

• Support your alma mater

Announcing the 2010 Alumni Tours:

Galapagos Islands and Quito
Jan. 22-30

Oceania Cruise of Greece and Italy
May 13-24

Tanzania Safari
Jan. 31-Feb. 10

Oberammergau (Passion Play)
June 13-21

Belize
March 4-15

Scotland
July 4-12

Canyon Country
April 22-30

Caribbean Family
July 18-25

Aug. 15-22

Burgundy & Provence
Aug. 21-Sept. 1, 2010

China and the Yangtze River
Sept. 6-19

Australia and New Zealand
Sept. 23-Oct. 10

Seine River
Oct. 1-9

Looking for a trip a little closer to home? Check out our weekend getaways! New trips are always being added!

For more details on any of the above Alumni Tours, visit www.Bobcattravel.org.
Ohio University Advancement surpasses fundraising goal, but continued support is needed

Ohio University Advancement has successfully surpassed the $20 million goal for the 2009 fiscal year, with a total of $23.9 million. Adding in the additional $8.3 million gift from the estate of Fritz J. and Dolores H. Russ brings us to a grand total of $108.9 million. “We could not have accomplished this without the involvement of many, to which we are immensely thankful. Ohio University alumni and friends continue to amaze us in their generous support and are an important component to the success and legacy of our university,” says Howard R. Lipman, vice president of Advancement and president & CEO of the Ohio University Foundation.

“We are proud of our achievements, but remain concerned with future fundraising. Due to the continued support from the governor and the General Assembly, Ohio University, like many other schools, has suffered the effects of these challenging economic times. With the decline of state funding, scholarships are more important than ever in our recruitment, development and retention of students,” he says.

“We are committed and focused as we strategically plan for the future. The most meaningful way everyone can help positively impact Ohio University is through gifts to the Foundation for support of Ohio University,” adds Lipman.

Ohio University Advancement's Blueprint Board of Directors welcomes our newest members

The Ohio University Board of Trustees has announced the addition of new board members to its executive leadership. The board met recently to consider nominations for the positions. The newly-elected officers include President Roderick McDavis, Chair; Julie Mann, Vice Chair; and Howard R. Lipman, Secretary.

Mellissa Cardenas, B.A. ’96, MBA ’13
Mississippi Cardenas is the assistant director of the Ohio Board of Regents, coordinating and implementing state higher education policy initiatives. As a representative of the agency on the Education Standards Board, the Foreign Language Advisory Council and the Literacy Specialist Advisory Council, Melissa has experience working with non-for-profit boards as well as national and statewide higher education stakeholder groups. She also brings a commitment to diversity, focused on increasing Latino student success in higher education.

Jeanne Goeklein, BS ’82, MA ’84
Jeanne Goeklein is the founder and president of FutureCare Technologies, Inc., a business specializing in speech technology development. As the second vice president of the National Association for Women Business Owners Columbus, a member of the Women for Economic and Leadership Development, and the recipient of the TechCrunch Top 50 Award for “Outstanding Woman in Technology” in 2007, Jeanne’s perspectives as a female entrepreneur provide a fresh insight to the board.

Cindy Hand, B.A. ’87
Cindy is the executive director of the Mid-Ohio Working Women’s Network, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing economic self-sufficiency for women and their families. The Network operates in partnership with community organizations, businesses, and government agencies in its mission to advance the economic security and well-being of women, and all of those they support. The Network serves 15 counties in Central and Southeast Ohio. In addition to her work with the Network, Cindy is an active volunteer with many community organizations, and was named the 2010 Woman of the Year by the Columbus Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Lauren Skrocki, B.A. ’98
Lauren Skrocki is the director of development at Ohio University’s Lancaster Campus. Lauren has held positions in the advancement office at Brockport State University and the University of Scranton. In her current position at Ohio University, Lauren leads a team of fundraisers which has raised $18 million in unrestricted funds and $3.5 million in restricted funds over the past two years. Lauren is a graduate of Ohio University’s Honors Program.

Bob Wolfe, B.A. ’70
Bob is the city treasurer of Lancaster, Ohio. He recently retired following a 26-year career with National City Bank serving as senior vice president in the corporate banking group. Heavily involved in the Lancaster community, Bob has served as past president for the Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce, Lancaster-Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce and past chairperson of Veteran’s Medical Care (a division of OSU’s Lancaster Campus). Bob is an active member of the theatre and arts community in central Ohio and is currently a board member at the Barn Theatre. Bob and his wife, Cindy, reside in Lancaster, Ohio.
**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Now is the time to make a difference**

Come join us!

Connect with fellow Bobcats through chapter networks of the Alumni Association, which offer valuable opportunities to serve your community and to share your Ohio University experiences with future students. Pick your passion and get involved today!

Visit www.ohioalumni.org/chapters, log on to Facebook to find a chapter near you or contact Dawn Werry at werryd@ohio.edu.

Find out about upcoming events on the Events Calendar at www.ohioalumni.org.

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**ATHLETICS**

**Bobcat [Bash]!**

Join the Ohio University Alumni Association, OHIO Bobcat Club, alumni and fans two hours prior to the following 2009 OHIO Football games:

**Saturday, Sept. 26 at Tennessee**

Knoxville, Tenn.  Bobcat Bash: two hours prior to kickoff (game: TBA)

**Saturday, Oct. 10 at Akron**

Akron, Ohio  Bobcat Bash: 4 p.m. EST (game: 6 p.m.)

For more information on these pre-game tailgates and to register, visit www.bobcatbash.org. Questions regarding tickets should be directed to the OHIO Athletics Ticket Office at 1-800-578-CATS (2287).

**2009 OHIO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

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Home games are in bold. Game times are subject to change.

**New look for site of OHIO Athletics**

Ohio University Athletics is proud to announce a new look to its official website, www.OhioBobcats.com. With expanded video features and a more user-friendly format, the new Web site is part of the athletic department’s goal of better serving the larger Ohio University community.

**Purchase your OHIO Football season tickets today!**

Make sure to secure your seats for the 2009 OHIO Football season. The Bobcats host a six game home schedule that includes Connecticut, Kent State and a Homecoming date with Miami. Single game tickets are on sale now. Included is the Bobcat Family Package, which offers two adult and two youth season tickets for only $99.

**Celebrate with us!**

The Alumni Association has turned 150 years old, and we’re bringing the excitement to the Web. Visit www.ohioalumni.org/150 to browse our OHIO-proud photo albums — and to submit your own photos to the bunch!

**Add OHIO to your closet**

Don’t forget to shop the Alumni Association’s online Bobcat Store first for your Ohio University apparel and gift needs. It’s a great selection of products, and proceeds support alumni programming.

Visit www.ohioalumni.org/store.
The Ohio State University Student Union

What’s happening for alumni and where

For more information, visit www.ohioalumni.org

> CENTRAL OHIO

Sept. 4 • Columbus Young Alumni Chapter September Bobcat Social Callahans, 520 Park St., Columbus. 5-8 p.m. Pay as you go. For more information contact Lynn Walsh at 614-687-8587 or at lynn.walsh@alumni.osu.edu.

Nov. 4 • Central Ohio Chapter Central Ohio Centennial Celebration Darby House, 801 Darby Creek Rd., Gallaway, 6:30-8:30 p.m. $15 per person. Join fellow Central Ohio alumni to continue the legacy of OHIO at a celebration of 100 years of the Central Ohio Chapter. OHIO business casual. Special Performance by jazz Spoken Here with special guest Graham Stewart, Executive Director of the Ohio University Alumni Association. For more information contact Dawn Werry at 740-593-4300 or at werryd@ohio.edu.

> NORTHWEST OHIO

Sept. 8 • Toledo Chapter Social Hour Dale’s Bar and Grille, 322 Conant St., Maumee, 5-8 p.m. Pay as you go. For more information contact Laurie Mitchell at toledobobcats@ Gmail.com.

Sept. 12 • Toledo Chapter OHIO Casino Bus Trip Motor City Casino, Detroit. $30 per person before Sept. 1 and $40 after. RSVP by Sept. 6 to Laurie Mitchell at toledobobcats@gmail.com. Bus will pick up passengers at Sears in Sycamore and Central Aves., Toledo. For more information contact Laurie Mitchell at toledobobcats@gmail.com.

Oct. 3 • Toledo Chapter OHIO vs. BGSU Tailgate Party Bowling Green State University Stadium, 1-4 p.m. $9 per person. For more information contact Laurie Mitchell at toledobobcats@gmail.com. Call Lauren Clingaman at 419-367-0018 or kjcohob@ohio.edu.

Nov. 10 • Toledo Chapter Social Hour Shamans Taverns, 440 Heaterdowns Blvd., Toledo, 5:30-8 p.m. Pay as you go. For more information contact Laurie Mitchell at toledobobcats@gmail.com.

> SOUTHEAST OHIO

Sept. 5 • Massachussetts Serving New England Chapter OHIO vs. UConn Pregame Tailgate Party Peden Stadium, Athens, 11:30 a.m. $15 per person. Food and beverages will be provided. For more information contact Dave Abram at 617-913-5299 or dabadam@parkside.com.

Oct. 17 • Massachusetts Serving New England Chapter OHIO vs. Miami Homecoming Pregame Tailgate Party Peden Stadium, Athens. 6-9 p.m. Pay as you go. Network with fellow OHIO alumni as well as alumni from Bowling Green State University, Miami University, Ohio State University, University of Cincinnati, University of Dayton and Xavier University. RSVP by Oct. 1 to TJ Simkon at 704-576-1219 or at oucharlotte@yahoo.com.

Oct. 18 • Massachusetts Serving New England Chapter OHIO vs. Buffalo Happy Hour TBA $5 per person. RSVP by Oct. 3 to Katie Gillespie at 330-242-2984 or kgieples@gmail.com.

> NORTHEAST US

Sept. 17 • Denver Chapter September Happy Hour Iron Hill Brewery, 138 E. Bridge St., Phoenixville, 7 -p.m. Pay as you go. For more information contact Nicole Richards at 720-984-8766 or at nmr298401@ohio.edu. Same location and contact info for:

Oct. 15 • Philadelphia Chapter Happy Hour Peden November 19 • November Happy Hour Dec. 17 • November Happy Hour

> SOUTHEAST US

Sept. 10 • Greater Charlotte Chapter Alive After 5 with University of Dayton & Ohio University at费率erst, 210 W. Trade St., Charlotte, 6-9 p.m. Pay as you go. Drink specials, limited appetizers and patio access. No cover or membership to Suite at Epicentre, 1500 Brevard St., Charlotte. For more information contact T.J. Simonik at 704-576-1219 or at oucharlotte@yahoo.com.

Sept. 20 • Tampa Bay Chapter Tampa Bay Bobcats Beach Day Public beach in front of Fronty’s Rockaway Grill, 7 Rockaway St., Clearwater Beach, 10 a.m. -2 p.m. Look for the OHIO flag on the beach. For more information contact Megan Gerbick at 727-365-9541 or tampabaybobcats@goo.gl/group.com.

Sept. 26 • Greater Charlotte Chapter Bobcat Bash OHIO vs. UT Neyland Stadium, Knoxville. Join your fellow Charlotte alumni or cheer on the Bobcats! For more information contact TJ Simkon at 704-576-1219 or at oucharlotte@yahoo.com.

Oct. 3 • Greater Charlotte Chapter Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure – OHIO Greater Charlotte Alumni Team Charlotte, 7-10 a.m. Join Charlotte alumni to support the 2009 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. Competitive and non-competitive 5K plus a kids one mile fun run or walk. RSVP by Oct. 1 to TJ Simkon at 704-576-1219 or at oucharlotte@yahoo.com.

Oct. 8 • Greater Charlotte Chapter 4th Annual All Ohio Happy Hour Blackfin American Saloon, 201 E. Trade St., Charlotte, 6-9 p.m. Pay as you go. Network with fellow OHIO alumni as well as alumni from Bowling Green State University, Miami University, Ohio State University, University of Cincinnati, University of Dayton and Xavier University. RSVP by Oct. 1 to TJ Simkon at 704-576-1219 or at oucharlotte@yahoo.com.

> SOUTHWEST US

Dec. 5 • Arizona Chapter Arizona Bobcats Christmas Bash (TBO), Tempe, 7 p.m. For more information contact Tom Healy at albobcats@gmail.com or visit arizonabobcats.com.

> UP Coming OUAA 150th Events – Join US!

Visit www.ohioalumni.org and check Events Calendar for daily updates and new events in your area.

Visit www.ohioalumni.org/chapter for new chapter, new leadership or to join a chapter.

UPCOMING OUAA 150TH EVENTS – JOIN US!

Sept. 4-6 • AFROTC Annual Alumni Weekend Athens. Current Cadets and all alumni AFROTC/Greek Flight/Silver Wings are invited. Show your support of the Detachment and meet the new PAS. For more information and to register contact Cadet Adam Love or Amy Trosic at 704-593-1343 or aafrotc650@ohio.edu.

Sept. 19 • Alumni Cheerleader and Mascot Weekend Athens. For more information contact Christy Wyatt at chistwyatt@comcast.net.

Sept. 25-26 • OU-COM Society of Alumni and Friends CME and All Class Reunion Hilton Columbus at Easton, 7-9 p.m. Keynote speaker is Alison Clark, MD, FACOS. Application has been made to AOA and AAPF for up to 19 CME hours. For more information contact Jill Harman at harman@ouc.com.ohiou.edu or visit www.ouc.com.ohiou.edu/DevAlum.

Oct. 10 • Modern Language and Study Abroad Reunion Athens. 3 p.m. $30 per person. Includes a reception, dinner and after dinner dancing. RSVP by Oct. 1. For more information contact Jan Harmon at 740-593-0872 or harmon@ohio.edu.

Oct. 16-17 • Homecoming Weekend Athens. For more information visit ohioalumni.org/homecoming or contact Chris Gryzka at 740-597-1280 or ngryzka@ohio.edu.

Oct. 16-17 • Marching 110 Homecoming Weekend Athens. For more information contact Rob Dintmant at rdintman@gmail.com.

Oct. 17 • SMO/SMSAF Homecoming Tailgate Athens. Current and alumni Singing Men of Ohio are invited to a tailgate before and after the parade. SMO Alumni are also invited to march and sign up for the parade. For more information contact Aaron Comstock at connick219@yahoo.com.

Nov. 2 • OU-COM Society of Alumni and Friends Annual Meeting and Luncheon Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel, New Orleans. For more information contact Jill Harman at harman@ouc.com.ohiou.edu.
A LOOK AT RECENT ALUMNI EVENTS

OHIO alumni staying connected

CINCINNATI LEGENDARY FRIDAY
Top: Marty and Thom Brennaman share their love for OHIO and passion for the Cincinnati Reds during the Legendary Friday Luncheon at the Montgomery Inn and Boathouse on Saturday, Aug. 1. Below: Alumni enjoying the Cincinnati event.

PORTLAND, OREGON BBQ
The Portland Chapter held an official BBQ kickoff with 30 Bobcats participating. They are looking forward to hosting events such as social networking, community service and supporting area OHIO students and recent graduates in Oregon.

LOS ANGELES BEACH VOLLEYBALL
Bobcats in Los Angeles enjoy a day of family, friends and fun at the beach. The estimated 35 Bobcats networked and enjoyed making future plans, too.

ATLANTA PICNIC
Thank you Tom ’93, ’07 and Mary ’99 Hogan for offering your home and grill for our Bobcats to congregate and network during a relaxing picnic. There were an estimated 20 Bobcats and many new faces we hope to see at future events.

DC HAPPY HOUR
Our DC, chapter is busy as always hosting monthly happy hours for area alumni while promoting their full calendar of other activities as well.

CHICAGO ALUMNI RECEPTION
Graham Stewart, Executive Director of the Ohio University Alumni Association, with his wife Tina greet our 125 Bobcats during a casual reception with baseball coach Joe Carboni ’70 and Chuck Swinsky ’74 at the Goose Island Brewery.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP
Gala recognizes student leadership
Over 350 people gathered at Baker University Center on May 20 to celebrate the achievements of some remarkable Ohio University student leaders. The 26th annual Leadership Awards Gala, a black tie affair attended by students, their families, faculty, staff, administrators and other members of the Ohio University community, recognized 42 students in 11 different awards categories. Twelve of the students received scholarship monies totaling $25,000.

Among the awards presented were the Rudy Leadership Award (named in honor of former Dean of Students Joel Rudy) and the prestigious Senior Leadership Award, which was presented to nine departing seniors in recognition of an academic career marked by commitment, civility and service. The keynote speaker at the Gala was Eric D. Fingerhut, Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents.

The most important annual event of the Division of Student Affairs, the Gala was made possible with generous support from the Ohio University Foundation and the Ohio University Alumni Association. Additional generous support was provided by Broncey’s Alumni Grill, Highland Campus Health Group and Ohio Realty.

Students walk through the night to fight cancer
Relay for Life, a national event sponsored by the National Cancer Society, requires a LOT of walking. Eighteen hours of it, in fact.

Through the night of May 29–30, 77 teams walked around the Athens County Fairgrounds to raise awareness about cancer research and also—in typical Ohio University fashion—to have a good time.

Organized wholly by students, the relay raised over $50,000 which will go to cancer research and patient care. Various student groups participated, including the Alumni Association’s very own Student Alumni Board (SAB). SAB won for most money raised via online giving and Alpha Phi Omega was the top winner for overall money raised for the event.

As almost all the participants have known someone who has been affected by cancer, the evening had an immediacy that was very touching.

Relay for Life takes place yearly in communities throughout Ohio, the United States and the world.
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